& HALF-EATEN BODY FOUND IN A DWELLING-HOUSE A quaint looking woman, apparently about so years of age, took possession, about five years ago, of the two-story and basement brick house, No. 135 East Eighty-seventh-st., which consultutes one of a row of nest and comfortable structures between Third and Lexington-aves. She was oddly attired in clothing of a rather antiquated pattern, but of costly material. She was unknown, and her deportment was mysterious enough to excite the curiosity and wonder of neighbors. She was closely followed by a half dozen or more large wagens filled with furniture, old in style, though expensive and substantial. After the strangely modeled furniture had been trans-ferred to the dwelling, the drivers were paid and dismissed, and the doors and shutters of the house were instantly closed. For a day or two no sound from within was heard except what might have been caused by the distribution and arrangement of the household goods, which included many queer-looking trunks,

Peculiar as was the coming of the mysterious woman to those who watched, her habits of life were afterward found to be still more singular and incomprehensible. She seemed to live entirely alone in the formerly cheerful house, which was transformed into a silent, gloomy place, almost from the very moment of her arrival. She was seldem seen by day, but, two or three times a week, late in the evening, when the streets were comparatively deserted, she was accustomed to leave her obscure home, in a stealthy manner, as seemed to those that saw her, with a small, tightly-covered market basket, returning after a brief absence, and entering with the same stealth and evident desire to escape nouce. Frequently at midnight she was seen to steal forth unattended for a lonely premenade. Visitors during the day were unknown, but after dark there often came a young man of about Me years of age, of whom she spoke, during her rare intercourse with her neighbors, as "my nephew, Byron." Her visitor was occasionally accompanied by older, sometimes gray-headed, men, and all, as was his About six weeks ago, the eccentric occupant of the

ouse suddenly ceased her evening walks, and her dwelling seemed utterly descried. One evening, about the time of her disappearance, the young man " Byron' alled at his usual hour and rang the door-bell. His being unanswered, he repeated it, again received no response. After attempts to attract the attention of his so-called aunt, and receiving no reply, he applied to James M. Sheehan, a lawyer, who resides next door, for permission to pass through his house, in eder to gain an entrance from the rear. Mr. Sheehan having, however, like other residents of the vicinity, beme suspleious of the occupant of the house and her visitors, denied the application. The young man valuly urged the probability of his aunt's sickness, and finally left Mr. Shechan's, but loitered near the house until two hours or more past midnight, when he left, and has never since been seen in the vicinity.

About two weeks ago the family of Mr. Sheehan began

to be annoyed by an upleasant odor of unaccount origin. Day by day it became more perceptible, until at last it was sickening and extremely offensive. It was finally traced to the house occupied by the strange woman, and yesterday morning the lawyer sought the Eighty-sixth-st. Station-house and made complaint to lice-Captain Cherry. Detective Hughes was promptly detailed to make an investigation. Gaining strance to the suspicious house by a rear window, lower floors, which seemed to have been undisturbed for rears, he was met at the stairs by an overpowering odor, which increased as he walked up, and was his guide to a herrible sight. In the rear room of the second floor, in a cramped position, upon the floor, lay the decomposed body of the recluse, robed in a shabby called wrapper putrid arms of the corpse as if the last act of its wearer was one of manual lapor. As the detective entered the room a swarm of large rats scampered away in all directions. After a hasty survey of the room the detective returned to the station-house, and reported the discov-

soon afterward, accompanied by his medical deputy, Dr. Joseph T. Cushman, who made a superficial exam-mation of the body. The flesh had been eaten com-pletely away from its neck by vermin, and its face was bockingly disfigured in the same manner, while innumerable maggets could be seen moving in the cycless numerable maggets could be seen moving in the cycless sockets and crawling over the putrid trunk. No cythences of human violence could be detected, but the body was conveyed to the Morgue to await a more critical examination. A thorough search of the house revealed nothing indicating criminality of any kind, but brought to light a curious collection of old books, paupibets, family portraits, ornaments, and musical instruments. From a mass of title deeds, insurance policies, and other documents, Dr. Cushman discovered that the dead woman was probably Charlotte Willett, spinster, age 5c, administrative of the estate of J. Sielf, doceased. A letter was found addressed to "Mr. Sielf, No. 138 Bowery," whom subsequent inquiry proved to be an employé or partner in a hardware store at that number, but who was absent subsequent inquiry proved to be an employe or partner in a hardware store at that number, but who was absent from the city, at his home in Mt. Vernon, Westchester County. Officers remain in charge of the house, and Coroner Herrman is diligently seeking the identity of

## MUNICIPAL TOPICS.

CITY HALL GOSSIP-A NOVEL FINANCIAL SCHEME. With the exception of a meeting of the committee on Armories and Drill-Rooms of the Board of Supervisors, little was done at the City Hall, on Satorday. Various rumors concerning the war between the Mayor and Aldermen were indeed afloat, but the interset in that struggle seems to be ebbing. The impression appears to be gaining ground that the Aldermanic comhination is too strong to be readily broken.

With reference to the probable action of the Mayor

rencerning the assessed valuation of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, considerable anxiety is felt. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Messrs. Koch, Cooper, and McCafferty were appointed a committee to examine into the assessed valuation of these wards, on the ground that, though the assessment rate is said to have been reduced to 2; per cent, it is equal to 6 per eent, owing to the fact that the valuation has been marked up. Since the appointment of the committee, marked up. Since the appointment of the committee, which was secured through the efforts of Mr. McCafferty, the question of the legality and propriety of the proposed inquiry has been much discussed. It is now said that the committee will meet and organize early this week, and will appoint Supervisor McCafferty, Chairman. The report, however, can hardly be ready under several weeks.

It is stated that Alderman Van Behaick, Chairman of

It is stated that Aiderman Van Schaick, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aidermen, proposes that the city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000,000, bearing interest at \$ per cent per annum, the principal to be payable in 100 years. Of this amount about \$100,000,000 would be needed to cancel existing bonds, and \$20,000,000 to settle unpaid claims, and to finish improvements now in progress. The remaining \$30,000,000 could then be used for improvements which will be needed during the next ten years. The interest on this loan, Alderman Van Schaick holds, would be less than that now paid, while the improvements provided for would so enhance the value of property that the amount of taxation would be reduced to a nominal percentage.

It is rumored that the Board of Aldermen are about to It is runniced that the Board of Addrines are about the make serious charges of irregularity against one of the departments, and to investigate the same. To day i likely to be an unusually busy one, the Boards of Super visors. Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen meeting a different hours. No decided action upon the Mavor' Bosnipations of Police Justices is, however, looked for.

RESPITE FOR THE VESEY-ST. BOOTHS. It will be remembered that the Health Board secently condemned the booths which line Vesey and adjacent streets, beyond the market limits, as dangerous to the health of the city, and especially in view of the fact, that, in covering the gutters, they afford extended receptacles for fith, which it is almost impossible to remove. It will also be remembered that Superintendent De Voe, after considerable effort, induced Mr. De Noe, after considerable effort, induced Mr. Shafer, Soperintendent of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works, to examine anto the condition of the booths, which resulted about ten days ago, in a report favoring their discontinuance. Commissioner Van Nort indorsed Mr. Shafer's report last week and Mr. Shafer then ordered the objectionable booths to be removed before Saturday night. The booth-holders, however, seemed determined to die hard, and are said to have procured a stay of the order till next Friday, before which time they intend to present certain guarantees, said to have been granted them by the Board of Aldermen, on which they will base a classic for a further lease of life.

MINOR INTERESTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, on Saturday, Capt. Daniel M. Hyatt was appointed Superintendent of Boats of the Street Cleaning Bureau, at a yearly salary of \$2,000, in place of Hugh Nesbitt, removed at the same meeting. Thomas Mulligan and William Duncanson were respectively appointed Inspectors of the 11d and 1Vth Street Cleaning Districts at a yearly salary of \$2,000 each. Preparations were begon for the sale of a large number of the horses and sarte of the Bureau, and for the construction of five services the bureau, and for the construction of five seews. It was decided to dispease with the services of the recently appointed Police Burerons Robie, Coot, Jackson, Morrow, White, Walker, Elliott, and Kennedy. Sergeants Ryan and Lyner were transferred from the Twenty-first to the Thirteenth Propince, and Sergeants

Randall and Christic from the Thirteenth to the Twenty The Park Commissioners have decided to make a requisition on the City of Yonkers and the Itowi of Kingsbridge for certificates of indebtedness for the expenses of the Board, incurred in making recent surveys in that district. It has also been decided to sell \$10,000 worth of bonds of the town of Kingsbridge to defray expenses of prospective surveys in that vicinity.

THE DELAY OF THE TIGRESS. HER PROBABLE DEPARTURE TO-DAY.

On Saturday afternoon last the United States steamer Tigress, with the American flag flying, steamed down the bay. She left the Navy-Yard at 5 o'clock for the purpose of correcting the local deviation in her compass, at the compass station, a short distance this side of Sandy Hook. With the correction of the compass the Tigross will be in readiness for her Arctic voyage, since her store of provisions and sup-plies is already for the most part complete. Since her arrival at the Navy-Yard, two weeks ago yesterday, she has been thoroughly overhauled and equipped for the difficult duties which will be required of her. Nearly 200 men have been employed, and neither day nor night has witnessed any cossistion in the labor of refitting her. She takes out about 250 ons of coal, and will receive additional supplies upon her arrival at St. John's. The two new houses just completed on deck for the use of the officers are commodious and admirably suited to the wants of their occupants. In one of these is the chart-room, and beneath are the quarters for the crew. New steam-pipes have also been inserted for the purpose of heatthe vessel; a new bowsprit has been supplied, together with rigging, sails, and topmasts Thus furnished, and baving on board an immense supply of provisions, including 100 barrels of flour, an equal amount of pork, canned fruits, pemican, hard tack, and a variety of unscellaneous articles of food, she left the Navy-Yard on Saturday. A large number of the friends of officers and erow were present to say good-by, since it was generally known that on her return from Sandy Hook she would be detained only a moment, and there would be little opportunity for fareweils. Secretary Robeson was present when she left the dock, but departed soon after for Washington. She was expected to return at an early hour yesterday afternoon and secordingly a number of ladies and gentlemen, having friends on board the Arctic steamer, assembled shortly after noon to await her arrival, but they saw the gates of the Navy-Yard close at last, and went away disappointed. The somewhat unexpected delay in her disappointed. The somewhat unexpected delay in her arrival was attributed to the difficulty of exactly rectifying the deviation of the compass, the nature and leculity of the voyage making it of the most vital importance that there should not be an error of a hair's breadth. The Tigress, on leaving for her short trip down the bay, had orders to sail immediately on-her return, and the visitors who missed her yesterday afternees were fearful she might return in the evening and sail immediately for St. John. They were assured, however, that a late return would detain her departure until to-day.

The Esquimanx who are to return on the Tigress re

that he is a leading New-York boarding-house runner, whose headquarters were in Cherry-st. Commissioner Stillison of New-York believes that he had accompanied Stephenson to New-Jersey with the pretended intention of assisting the Deputy to arrest Prit and the other deserters from the Russian bark Williams, but really with murderous intent. He thinks that Metland and the keeper of the boarding-house had been aiready arrested on a charge of harboring deserters, and had been beld in default of \$2,500 hair, but that Metland was set at liberty in order to assist Stephenson. Stephenson lived on Teuth-st., and leaves a wife and six children. On hearing of his death on Saturday morning, his wife made the singular statement that she had known of the marder at midnight, the knowledge having been conveyed to her in a dream.

on the other side emblems of the order over the words, "The Royal Black Knights of the Camp of farael," and various religious and patriotic motioes. The banners of Joshua Lodge No. 11, the Monsghan True Blues, and several others were adorage with equestrian portraits of erai others were adorage with equestrian portraits of william of Orange, whose "pious, glorious and immortial memory" was also commemorated by many inscriptions. The names of Derry, Boyne, Aughrim, and Ennskillen were frequently displayed.

Several open Bibles were also carried and many of those in the procession had provided themselves with those in the procession had provided themselves with those in the procession had provided themselves with those in the procession was found in their hands. Orange colored lilies which they carried in their hands orange colored lilies which they carried in their hands. Stronger of march was from Lafayette-place to Astor-The line of march was from Lafayette-place to Astor-The line of march was from Lafayette-place to Astor-The line of march, to Fourteenth-st., to Lexingfonset, to Irving-place, to Gramercy Park, to Lexingfonset, to Irving-place, to Gramercy Park, to Lexingfonset, to Twenty-third-st., to Madison-ave, to Union-Square, where the procession was dismissed.

A large number of women in holiday attire followed the procession along its entire route. Capt. James Irving and Detective Bennett with the Central Detective Squad and a number of Ward Detectives, making in all about 50 men, mingled with the spectators on the side-walls along the line of march, which was kept clear by the Captains of the respective Precincts through which the procession passed. The parade ended at noon without any riotous or disorderly demonstration having occurred.

INDIFFERENCE TO THE EXCISE LAW.

The new Excise Law was not enforced vesterday, the police having received no special orders upon the subject. The saloons accordingly did an average business, as usual. The proprietors say they shall go on sefling as heretofore until officially ordered to the contrary. Several, with whom a TRIBUNE reporter cor. versed, expressed the belief that they would not be ir erfered with so long as they conducted their businessom an orderly manner. Many of the smaller saloous had their front doors closed, and were entered by side passages; but the large gardens, and the saloons comested with restaurants, were as publicly open as on,other days. A TRIBUNE, reporter made an extended tour of the east REBUNK, reporter made an extended to a three-side, and found that the precaution of closing the front doors was generally neglected in that section, and that the dealers manifested little terror of the law.

A meeting of lager been deulers was held on Saturday night, at Concordin Hall, in Avenue A, to consider means for counteracting the measures of the Excise Commissioners; but in view of the very indefinite state of the whole matter, little was done. It appears that

of the whole matter, little was done. It appears that the village Justice of Edgeworth S. I., has decided in favor of the Excise Law. The fluour dealers of the place have accordingly agreed to appeal to the County Court in the matter.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP.

THE CITY OF WASHINGTON'S PASSENGERS. PORTLAND, July 12 .- The steamer Falmouth rom Halifax with the passengers from the wrecked steamer, City of Washington, is signalled.

UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICER CHARGES THE SHIP'S OFFICERS WITH MISMANAGEMENT AND OBSTINACY-DELAY IN OBTAINING ASSISTANCE. A special dispatch to The Boston Advertiser

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD EX-PEDITION.

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HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, SATURDAY, AT DICKINSON'S IN PARE-ROW 9 a.m. -70° Nosm-74° 4 p.m. -81° by Midnight -69° Average -71° vesterDAY.
9 a.m. -72° Nosm-79° 2° 4 p.m. -84° Midnight -71° Average -75° bg° CENTRAL PARK METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. ABSTRACT OF REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING AT 1 7. M., JULY 12, 1873.

July 11—Rain from 6 a. m. to 8:15 a. m.; amount of water.....17 inch
July 11—Rain from 1:15 p. m. to 1:40 p. m.; amount of water .11 inch
Total amount of water for week

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senator Goldtewait of Alabama, the Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston, and W. L. Frenholm of South Carolina... St. Dents Hotst—Prof. M. B. Auderson of Rochester University... Albamaric Hotel—Prof. Henry N. Johnson of New-Haven... Williambare... St. James Hotel—Ciarenos King, U. S. Geologist... Williambare... St. James Hotel—Ciarenos King, U. S. Geologist... Metropolitan Hotel—Ex-Senator Caidwell of Karsas and Mayor Wilder of Rochester... New York Hotel—Capt. Bullen of the British Army and of Rochester... New York Hotel—Capt. Bullen of the British Army and Capt. Halues of steamship Abyasina... M. Nioholiss Hotel—Gen. William Myers, Gen. J. D. Blagham, and Gen. D. B. Rucker, U. S. A., and John A. Klister of Cleveland... Sturfercant House—The Rev. Dr., and John A. Klister of Cleveland... Sturfercant House—The Rev. Dr., Navy.

NEW-YORK CITY. Jefferson Davis left the city on Saturday

vening for Memphis Arrests last week, 1,719; loss from 30 fires, 2.583; insurance, \$24,500; taxes paid in. \$54,063 12. The clerks of Washington Market seized during last week unwholesome meat, as follows: Beef, 800 pounds; poultry, 30 pounds.

The second national festival of the Swiss inhabitants of the city was opened at Jones's Wood yester-day, and will continued through to-day.

The Skinner combined hook and ladder

truck, fire-escape, and hose elevator will be tested be-fore the Fire Commissioners at 2 p. m., to-morrow.

The New-York Agricultural and Editorial Excursion Party to Virginia, Indian Territory, Colorado, and the parks of the Rocky Mountains, will leave this city to-morrow morning, to be gone till August

The break in the Erie Canal, recently telegraphed to the Produce Exchange, is said to have been caused by the caving in of a culvert along the tow-path. There is much complaint from merchants in this city whose goods have been delayed by the accident.

Rumors having been circulated to the effect that Thurlow Weed was seriously ill, a TRIBUNE reporter learned, upon inquiry yesterday, that, although he had suffered recently from a chronic difficulty, his general health has remained as good as usual.

The following comparative statement of vital statistics for the past two weeks shows a remarkably atistics for the past two several headings; niform increase under the several headings; Marriages. Deaths. 

A suit is said to have been begun by the Sovernment in the United States District Court, against Duden, Frères & Co., lace importers, of Nos. 69 and 47 Broome st., to recover \$102,000, penalties for alleged frauds in the importation of goods. The Sisters of Floral Chapter No. 28, Order

of the Eastern Star, on Saturday night, presented Worthy Matron Sister Campbell, with a gold coronet, emblazoned with the star of the order, and Worthy Patron, H. C. Carter, with a gold chain and locket adorned with suitable emblems.

The regular quarterly report of Sergeant Lefferts, President of the Police Mutual Aid Association, shows the collection of \$10,017 and its disbursement among nine widows of deceased numbers, in sums rang-ing from \$1,106 50 to \$1,119 50. Only seven members have died during the quarter. The Association has a mem-bership of more than 2,200. A meeting of residents in the vicinity of

Tompkins-square was held at No. 157 Avenue B to ald the Working Boys' Association in securing the privilege of playing ball in that square. P. Reilly, C. Cary, F. Kopper, B. Wade, and W. Flanley were appointed a committee to wait on the Park Commissioners and urge upon them the claims of the Association. A law was passed by the last Legislature au-

thorizing any notary public in Queens, Kings, Rienmond, Westchester, Rockland, or this county, to exercise all the functions of their office in each of the said counties upon filing a certified copy of his appointment and his signa-ture with the County Clerk of each county. Since the 9th inst., over 300 applications have been granted in this city by the County Clerk.

The last annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul's Home for Boys, at No. 53 Warren-st., shows a total expenditure from Aug. 1, 1870, to May 1, 1873, of \$22,510. Meals and lodging are furnished to the boys at five cents each, and washing free. The money received for board and lodging during the last 15 months exceeds the cost of provisions by \$500, though much food has been given to the outside poor.

& Several sailors belonging to the crew of the ill-fated City of Washington arrived in this city yesterday, by the Fall River line from Boston. A number of the cabin passengers were expected by the express train which left Boston, at 9 p. m., on Saturday, and which was due at 6 a. m., yesterday, but no information of their having arrived could be obtained. The steerage passengers are expected early this morning.

The mysterious disappearance of Michael Hawkins, collector for A. M. Jordan & Co., wholesale bottle dealers, of No. 345 East Fourteenth-st., was reported to Inspector Walling, at Police Headquarters, on Saturday night. The missing man was last seem on Saturday afternoon, at an office in Beaver-st., where he Saturday afternoon, at an office in Beaverst., where he had collected a bill. He is supposed to have had about \$600 in his possession. Suspicious of foul play are entertained.

At the monthly concert of the Morning Star Sunday-school, at the Germania Assembly Rooms at West Twenty-sixth-st. and Seventh-ave., yesterday afternoon, addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Cameron, noon, addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Cameron, the Rev. Dr. Me.Arthur, and J. H. Thalimer. The Rev. Dr. Campbell emphasized strongly the written and the unwritten word of God as the best safeguard against the objectionable phases of the scientific and other research of the day.

BROOKLYN. Taxes collected last week, [\$156,903.

Bridge bonds to the amount of \$5,000 were igned by the Mayor on Saturday.

The subscriptions to the Fresh Air Fund thus far, foot up \$1,255 85, of which \$200 has been ex-

The Mercantile Library is still thrown open on Sunday afternoons, and the visitors are numerous. The library will remain open during August.

The man-of-war Brooklyn, which arrived

from the Mediterraneau on Thursday, will be put in dock at the Navy Yard to-day preparatory to her depar-ture for Boston during the present week. The members of the recent Republican

caucus are extremely anxious that the Controller and Auditor should meet and foodfrom the nominations for Police and Fire Commissioners and Assessors. The Auditor is willing, but the Controller will not agree to accept Assemblyman Worth for Fire Commissioner.

In the matter of repaying Lafayette-ave., from Flatbush ave. to Bedford ave., with granite blocks the lowest bidder was M. H. St. John, who, however had no sureties signed to his bid. The bid of A. H. Hen-right, the next highest bidder, had only one surety, and was, therefore, informal. It is probable, therefore, that further proposals will be called for. The assessment of \$3.55 for opening South Eleventh-st., from Third-st. to the bulkhead line, was confirmed by the Board of Asses-sors on Saturday.

The citizens of the Nineteenth Ward held a mass meeting in Bedford-ave. on Saturday night. Dr-W. B. Hurd presided, and resolutions were passed indig. nantly protesting against the offal dock being continued at the foot of Washington-ave., and against the carting of offensive offal from the outskirts of the city through that neighborhood. A committee was appointed to wait on the Common Council and log that the introduce of removed and, in case a refusal is most with, to lay the complaint before the Board of Health. If there is a failure at both these points an application will be made to the courts for an injunction. A profest was also entered against the annulling of Edward Clark's contract in favor of the Odorless Evacuating Company, or any other extensive removable. expensive monopoly

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY .- The Health and Police Boards have forbidden the further discharging of scows loaded with garbage from the streets of New-York, and a policeman has been stationed, night and day, upon the draw-bridge to prevent the passage of any objectionable craft. Of late large quantities of filth have been dumped on lands belonging to the Long Island Railroad Company. It is said that President Charlick will contest the authority of the police to interfere.

Newtows.—The rails of the Maspeth Railroad, extending from Bushwick-ave., Brooklyn, to Maiden Lane. Newtown, have been sold to the Broadway Railroad Company of Brooklyn, who will take them up and relay them on their own road. The price paid was \$65 per ton, which, in view of the fact that the rails are of the best imported English fron, is thought to be a good bargain for the purchasers. The rails were laid down several years ago, but the road has never been used... The interments in Calvary Cemetery now average about 35 a day, which is nearly 50 per cent below the average for the corresponding period of 1872.

EAST-HAMPTON.—A whale about 50 feet in length was driven ashore east of the highlands at East-Hampton, on Wednesday night, by killers, a species of fish of the whale family, very powerful, and the deadly enemy of the right whale. It grounded in the surf, where it was found and secured by J. B. Edwards.

SHELTER ISLAND.—The camp-meeting at Prospect, under the direction of the Shelter Leicher Laid. and a policeman has been stationed, night and day

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STATEN ISLAND. ST'APLETON .- Wm. Smith was found dead in his bed in Govest. on Saturday morning. PORT RICHMOND.—Sunday evening services have been discontinued for the Summer at the Reformed Church.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES. Morrisania.-Carpenter's Hotel has been set on fire no less than seven times within the past fort-night, and four times during last week. On Monday vening smoke was discovered issuing from the second floor at the north-east corner of the building, and an ex-

floor at the north-east corner of the building, and an examination showed that the bed in that room had been set on fire on the under side of the straw mattress, which was completely burned through. At about 8 p. m. on Wedneaday lire was discoved in three front rooms of the third-story, and on examination it was found that three of the beds had been set on fire in the same manner as the one on Monday evening. On Thursday evening a fire was started among some rubbish in the basement, under the bar-room. On Friday two other attempts were made. As no strangers are stopping at the hotel upon whom suspicion can be placed, the affair is the subject of much comment among the residents of the place, and especially among those owning and occupying buildings in the immediate neighborhood.

MOTT HAVEN.—Jordan L. Mott Truck Company No.

Morr Haven, Jordan L. Mott Truck Company No. 2 has reflected John Robinson foreman, and Richard Fortong assistant foreman.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY .- All the property belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Chestnutave. in the line of the new cut has been ordered to be vacated by Aug. 1.... The new Police Headquarters in the City Hall were fitted up on Saturday .... The Coro

ave. in the line of the new cut has been ordered to be vacated by Aug. 1....The new Police Headquarters in the City Hall were fitted up on Saturday....The Coroner's jury in the case of John Dougherty, whose body was found in the Seventh-st. sewer on Wodnesday, has returned a verdict of accidental death....A prize-fight between two Cornish miners took place at West End last week...Thomas McCabe, age II, was seriously hurt on Saturday by falling from a cherry-tree on Communipaw-ave. and striking upon a picket fence. He was removed to his home on Grand-st., and attouded by Drs. Case, Hardenburg, and Wilkinson.

NEWARK.—The general scheme to be laid before the adjourned meeting of delegates to the New-Jersey State Musical Festival contemplates a three days' festival at the Rink early in May, with concerts each evening and matiness each afternoon. A chorus of 560 or 600, with orchestra of 100, supplemented by a powerful organ, and the most distinguished soloisis, will be enzaged. A call has been issued for a meeting to be held at 1 p. m., on Tuesday, July 22, at the rooms of the New-Jersey Historical Society, at Broad and Bank-sts. Each musical society in the State is asked to send two delegates, and in places having no organizations the leaders of church choirs are invited to act as delegates... Jacob B. Jacobus, flagman at the High-st. crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Kaliroad, was run over and killed on Saturday morning. He was flagging a down train at the time, and did not notice one counting on the up track, upon which he was standing. He was struck by the engine of the latter train, which passed over both his legs, severing one completely from the body and crushing the other to a shapeless mass. The deceased, who lived at No. 187 Orange-st., was 64 years old, and leaves a wife and six children.—Capt. Robert Honeywell, Company F. First Regiment, has been ordered under arrest and suspended from command by Brig.—Gen. Plume, who charges Honeywell with publishing a card reflecting upon Gen. Plume's

Which all the societies will take part.

Hoboken.—The body of Carl Kustner, which was found floating in the river, off the Elysian Fields, with a builet wound through the head, on the morning of July 6, was buried on Saturday... William Schultz was yesterday arrested by Officer Kaiser, charged with mutinous conduct on board the Bremen steamer Deutschland, which had just arrived at her dock. He was held for examination.

UNION HILL—If has been discovered that the town treasury has been overdrawn, through an error, to the amount of \$1,400. As those concerned have agreed to refund the money, the authorities will not prosecute them.

CHOLERA.

SUSPECTED CASE OF THE ASIATIC SCOURGE IN THIS Physicians and policemen are seemingly eager

to discover and announce the first case of that mild type of Asiatic cholera which has so long threatened the city. Hudson of No. 93 Madison-st., informed the Fourth Precinct Police that a sick woman upon whom he had een in attendance for two days was apparently dying of Asiatic cholera. The police at once telegraphed the information to the office of the Health Department that one Peggy Coakley, age 55, of No. 28 Oak-st., was dying of the lisease. Sanitary Superintendent Day and his deputy, Dr. Janes, immediately ordered out an ambulance, and proceeded in it to the designated house. Upon arriving and entering the house the health officers were met by Dr. Hudson, who told them that the patient had died a few moments before. Dr. Hudson then said that he was called upon to treat the deceased on the Friday night previous. She had cramps and vomited, and from her appearance he had no doubt that she was suffering

previous. She had cramps and vomited, and from her appearance he had no doubt that she was suffering from Asiatic cholera. He had then called in Dr. Burke of No. 382 East Broadway to consuit with respecting the nature of the woman's disease, and that physician had expressed a similar belief.

Doctors Day and James questioned the relatives of the deceased, and learned to their great surprise that she did not lose her voice doing any perfect of her sickness—one of the general conditions of Asiatic cholera—and that she had even spoken a few words but 15 minutes before her death. They then examined the deceased's body and found that it did not present the usual appearance of such as are destroyed by the plague; amous other contradictions, there was no thinness of the face. The Health Officers expressed their decided opinion that the deceased's death was caused by a severe attack of cholera morbus, and declared that there was no necessity for an antopsy on the woman's body. Nevertheless, to prevent any possible contagion, under the orders of the Health Officer the rooms, building, and surrounding lots were thoroughly disinfected. The house in which the suspected disease occurred is two stories in hight, lacks ventilation, and is in a very meleanly condition. The back windows look out upon a row of stables, the oder from which would alone cause stekness to the occupants of the house, if the evil influences were not supplemented by a cellar full of offensive water from a leaky street sewer. The street itself is very dirty, and is half occupied in front of the house by a cartful of garbage. THE DISEASE ELSEWHERE.

NASHVILLE, July 12 .- There was one case o

holera here to-day and one in Chattanooga. MEMPHIS, July 12.-There were only five interments eported at the Board of Health to-day, two of which vere from cholera.

CINCINNATI, July 12 - Three deaths from cholera were eported up to 5 o'clock to-day.

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July 18.—No deaths from any cause were reported in the city to-day. The city papers have ceased their daily mortuary reports. It is thought the cholera has disappeared from the city.

Sr. Loris, July 12.—The number of deaths in this city during the past week was 241, the same as last week. Of this number of were reported as from cholera morbus, and 43 from cholera infantam and Summer complaint. One hundred and thirty children under 5 years of age are included in the list. A fire on the second story of a brick building

at No. 175 Bowery, occupied by Jacob Brandum as storage room for wool, yesterday, damaged stock \$1,000. Joseph Striffler, dealer in carriages, on the first floor, had stock worth \$2,500 destroyed; insared. MPinecombe & Poole's tannery at Strathroy,

Ont., and Lewis & Rossotter's foundery at Pittsburgh, were burned Saturday. Loss on the tannery, \$10,000; on the foundery, \$20,000 insurance, \$10,000.

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